\$2.641.229.94; decrease, \$9.996.50; sur-\$822.490.80; decrease, \$12.224.32.
THE NEGOTIATIONS.

Ious interesting comments on the ansaction are made by the Baltimpre New York payers. The Baltimore ican, for instance thus traces the lations leading to the acquisition of caboard control by the great western

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same paper speaking of the effects transaction, says:

Seaboard transaction became one eral favorable market influences, which prices experienced one of the lest recoveries the Street has seen seks. The cause generally advanced skers was the volume of investment experiences the street has seen in the way of support the market and since the beginning of the year's

Island and controlled lines..... 7,023 Rock Island, under construction....
Frisco and controlled lines......
Seaboard.....

me denial which has always been made in both sides. A striking feature of the growth of the ook island system is the enormous milete the road now controls through a reliation small amount of capital. The preferdstock of the Rock Island is entitled elect a majority of the Board of Dictors and as there is 35,000,000 of it, 1000,000, par value, of the preferred ock controls all of the mileage of the ick Island and the Frisco and the nurrous roads the two have recently abried. At current market values, about 10,000,000 of money controls a system th 17,000 miles of road and upward of 10,000,000 octouring a controls.

sorbed. At current market values, about \$17.0000 of money controls a system with 17.000 miles of road and upward of \$500,000.000 outstanding.

THE GOULDS IN CONTROL.

As to the real ownership and control of the great system of railways thus formed, the New York Central is of opinion that the Goulds are in control and thus argues its reason for this belief:

In some quarters it is suspected the Goulds are represented in the new voling trust because the Trust Co. of America, which has arranged to absorb the North American Trust Co., of which Oakleigh Thorne, one of the voling trustees, is president, has both Frank and Hdwin Gould among its directors.

Should it prove that the Gould roads have shared in the division of the Seaboard the fact would indicate a new and very important community of railroad interests, embracing the Hock Island, the 'Frisco, the Scaboard and all of the Gould roads. Dispatches from Baltimore, where much of the stock of the Seaboard is held, say the bellef prevails there that the Goulds road in the stock of the Seaboard is held. Say the bellef prevails there that the Goulds are interested in the purchase.

The New York correspondent of the Baltimore Sun thus states the financial details of the deal:

Louisville and Nashville stock was bought extensively around 150 before the control of the road passed to the Atlantic Coast Line. Virgina-Carolina Chemical's decline entailed a loss on bankers in Baltimore and Oldo and virtually every Southern favorite threatened to carry down in a tide of destruction fortunes that had been accumulated and used as a bais of credit in the uprush of security prices which preceded the present "rich men's panic."

The Seaboard was the safety valve of this situation. Large interests tood

of the 'Frisco, and the negotiations ended.
It was again to Mr. Yoakum that bankers tirried Thesday night when they
were looking for a pirchaser for the
Seaboard, the control of which they said
they were able to deliver. It was after
dinner when the first proposition was
made to the president of the 'Frisco. An
hour later he was called into a conference of about a dezen men among
them Oakleigh Thorn, president of the
North American Trust Company: Henry
Clay Pierce, president of the Mexican
central; B. S. Galpiness, of Ladenburg,
Thalman & Co; John Siedton Williams,
president of the Seaboard Air Line, and
representatives of interests in the Seath,
who, when acting in unison, could control the Seaboard.

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This conference lasted until 3 o'clock
this morning. When the men samarted

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ROCK ISLAND SYSTEM.

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"The Rock Island system embraces about 7,150 miles of railroad. It also owns the 'Frisco system, by which it enters limingham, and dominates other railroads, making in all a total of about 15,000 miles of railroad. St. Paul, Denver and Chicago marks the northern and northwestern outreach of this system, while Birmingham and New Orlears represent its eastern and southern limits.

"Of the twenty railway companies em-

its, "Of the twenty rallway companies embraced in the greater Scaboard system, the Scaboard Air Line Rallway already controls the entire capital stock of thirteen af the companies, between ninety-

Jour Liver

Will be roused to its natural dutler and your billousness, healache and constipation be cured if you tak.

Hood's Pills Sold by all druggists. 25 cents



THE FINISHING TOUCH

to our boys Suits is what counts with Mothers, and as our prices are NOT the "Finishing touch"-this wins with the Dads.

\$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00 Suits at \$3.50.

\$3.50 Suits at \$1.95.



nine and 100 per cent, of the capital stock of four more, and nearly the entire capital stock of the Florida Central and Peninsular and Georgia and Alabama Railways. Of the capital stock of the remaining company—the Seaboard and Roanoke (81 miles in length)—The Seaboard Air Line owns from 75 to 80 per cent.

Cheraw, S. C., to F. C. & P.

Per Mile of Main Total
Line of Road OutstandOwned, ing.
\$19380 \$49.256,000
16,695,100

Total bonds and pre-ferred stock 25,949 Common stock 11,450

EXTENT OF SYSTEM.

The Balumore Herald has this to say

Cheraw, S. C., to F. C. & P. June-tion, S. C.

Total. 219 miles
To this should be added the Suwance It ver extension of the F.
C. & P. system 40 miles

YOUNG MAN IN PITIABLE PLIGHT

A pitiable case of the drug habit was discovered yesterday when a young white man named William King, of Norfolk, was found lying in a state of stupor from was found lying in a state of suppor from the effects of morphine. King was picked up at the corner of Ninth and Byrd Streets and the city ambulance summoned. Drs. Sycle and Rex. in charge, found King under the influence of morphine and cocaine, and proceeded to administer treatment with good effect. King, who was fairly well dressed, was found to be almost tattooed with punctures of the hypodermic needle, so frequently has he resorted to the enchanting drug. He wore a watch charm, which upon examination was found to conceal a hypodermic needle. He explained that he had come from Norfolk Wednesday night on the Eagles' excursion, and desired to return home. He admitted that the use of drugs had carsed his pitiable plight. The man found friends and sympathizers who were seeking to raise the means to send him home.

THE DAY ON THE DIAMOND

Records of the National and American Leagues,

Were Beaten in Both Games by St. Louis-Champions Walloped Brooklyn, While Chicago Won from Boston-Other Games.

Scores Yesterday. New York 6-2 St. Louis 2-7. Chicago 7, Boston 3, Pittsburg 13, Brooklyn 6.

Where They Play To-Day. Cincinnati at Philadelphia, Pittsburg at Brooklyn, St. Louis at New York, Chicago at Boston.

NATIONAL LEAGUE **GAMES YESTERDAY**

scored an easy vicory over the local mainly on account of

At New York: New York won another double-header to-day, beating St. Louis

ond Game-

AMERICAN LEAGUE **GAMES YESTERDAY**

Philadelphia 5, Chicago 1, Cleveland 5-8, New York 2-2, Detroit 10-1, Bosion 1-3, St. Louis-Washington (rain).

Where They Play To-Day Philadelphia at Chicago. New York at Cleveland. Boston at Detroit. Washington at St. Louis.

Standing of the Clubs

Clubs.	44		Won.	Lost.	P.C
Boston			61	35	.63
Philadelphia				41	.57
Cleveland				45	,53
New York				43	.62
Detroit				45	,51
St. Louis				49	.46
Washington		**	42 29	53 64	.44
		-	-		

At Detroit: Detroit and Boston broke The first was a pitchers' battle

At Chicago: Philadelphia won to-day's game by scoring three runs in the fourth

Southern League, Atlanta 5, Montgomery 2, Nashville 6, Birmingham 7, Little Rock 3-4, New Orleans 1-2,

CANADIAN CUP IS WON BY AMERICANS

(By Associated Press.)
TORONTO, ONT., August 13.—The Iron dequoit, the American challenger for the Canadian cup, to-day won the deciding race of the series, thus wresting the trophy from across the water. It will now rest in the Rochester Yacht Club until some Canadian boat shall bring it back.

ing to the towns to obtain shelter and supplies, but as all the churches and public buildings have been demolished the misery is intense. A meeting held at Port

Antonio to-day appealed with the Governor's approval, to the generosity of the American people. Foodstuffs and lumber are urgently needed, and assistance was implored.

Patient Doing Well.

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Eddle Benson, the lad from whose skull a clot of blood pressing upon the brain was recently removed by the doctors at the City Hospital has railled from the delicate operation and is doing nicely. There is every indicaton that he will now recover. He is under the treatment of Dr. Rex.

THE GIANTS LOST TWICE BILLY BUCK WON THE MT. VERNON

Major Delmar Went Against His Own Record and Trotted a Mile in 2:04.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, August 13.—The attendance was large on the fourth day of the Empire City Grand Circuit meeting. The \$5,000 Mount Vernon Stake brought out small field, and Billy Buck was the fa-vorite at \$100 to \$120 for the field. In the first heat the finish was very close. In the second heat the favorite won by only

a neck frem Tiverion.

Major Delmar did not trot to beat the
world's record, but went against his own
record. He made the mile in 2:04. Sum-

mary: Mount Vernon Stake, \$5,000, 2:12 trot-Billy Buck won in two straight heats; Tiverton, second; Promise, third. Best time, 2:07 1-2.

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2:17 pace, purse \$1,000-Al. Bock won in two straight heats; Ebony King, second; Mush, third. Best time, 2:03 1-4.
2:23 trot, purse \$1,000-Judge Green won in two straight heats; Bessie Birchwood, second; Bermuda Maid, third. Best time,

and thrid heats and race; Sufreet, second Joe Pointer, third. Best time, 2:05 3-4.

VIRGIN SOIL WON

THE AMSTERDAM

(By Associated Press.)

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., Aug. 13.—
The attendance was large at the trace of the Saranga Association to-day. The sport was fair. The Amsterdam, a mile event, for three-year-olds and upward, was the star event. Virgin Soil won by three parts of a length from Elsle L. Summary:
First race-seven furiongs—Hermis (I to 2) first, Mollie Brant (I to 1) second, Rigodon (5 to 1) third. Time, 128 2-5.
Second iaz—hve and a half furiongs—Wizard (7 to 1) first, Grenada (4 to 5) second, Hocco (20 to 1) third. Time, 1:10, Third race—one mile—Yardarm (13 to 5) first, Bad News (seven) second, Payne (13 to 5) third. Time, 1:42 3-5.
Fourth race—the Amsterdam, one mile—Virgin Soil (12 to 1) first, Elsle L. (Io to 5) second, Tam O'Shanter (13 to 5) third. Time, 1:42.
Fifth race—six furlongs—Wotan (9 to 5) first, Toledo (I to 5) second, Cong Shot (13 to 5) third. Time, 1:17 2-5.
Sixth race—one and a sixteenth miles of utrr—Flying Six (even) first, Stampir g Ground (3 to 2) second, Carbuncle (6 to 1) third. Time, 1:50.

RACE RESULTS AT THE HARLEM TRACK

Harlem; First race-six furlongs-Outwal (5 to 2) first, Away Right (6 to 1) second, Our Chap (6 to 1) third. Time, 1:14 3-5. Second race-six and a half furlongs-Bardolph (13 to 10) first, Incubator (6 to 1) second, Hudson (40 to 1) third. Time, 21.
Third race—five and a half furlongs—
Namnie Hodge (9 to 5) first, Salto (16 to
1) second, Ether Talent (5 to 2) third.

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Fourth race—six and a half furlongs—MeGee (4 to 1) first, English Lad (2 to 1) second. Callant (12 to 1) third. Time, 1:19 4-5.

Fifth race—one mile—C. B. Cambpell (3 to 1) first, Bard of, Avon (4 to 1) second. Bab (5 to 1) third. Time, 1:40 3-5.

Sixth race—one mile—Christine A. (7 to 2) first, Miracle II. (3 to 1) second, Full back (6 to 1) third. Time, 1:40 2-5.

Final Rounds Reached.

(By Associated Press.) SOUTHAMPTON, L. I., August 13.—The ennis players reached the final rounds both the singles and doubles to-day in in both the singles and doubles to-day in the tournament on the courts of the Meadow Club, William A. Larned and H. L. Doherty, respectively, the American and English champions, attained the finals in the singles.

The Doherty brothers and W. A. Larned and Beals C. Wright won the semi-finals in the doubles.

Honors are Even.

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(By Associated Press.)

MANCHESTER, N. H., August 13.—The golfing honors were even to-day between England and America in the contest over the Essex county links, the Oxford and Cambridge team beating the All-Massachusetts aggregation in the four-ball match in the morning by a score of 3 points to 2 and being defeated in the afternoon in a two-ball match 6 to 5, which left the score at the end of the day's play at 8 points for each side.

NEW TRILBY TRIPS SEASHORE EVERY SUNDAY OLVIA. NORFOLK & WESTERN RY.

MORFOLK OCEAN VIEW ROUND STATE TRIP

VIRGINIA BEACH CAPE HENRY

ROUND \$1.25 TRIP

DESTITUTION APPALLING
Thousands of Persons in Jamaica Are Homeless and Starving.
(By Associated Press)
KINGSTON, JAMAICA, August 13.—
The destitution in the hurricane stricken districts is appailing. Thousands of persons, homeless, starving and ill-clad, are hurrying to the towns to obtain shelter and supplies, but as all the churches and

ALDERMEN IN MANCHESTER

Important Meeting of That Body This Evening.

TWO MORE POLICEMEN

Some Opposition May Develop Against the Proposed Increase, but it Will Probably Go Through-Go Back to Work.

Manchester Bureau Times-Dispatch, No. 1102 Hull Street,

The Board of Aldermen will meet regular session at the City Hall to-night. Much business of importance will be transacted. The action of Council i adopting a franchise for the Bell Telephone Company will be concurred in. It is believed that the action of the

Council in approving the measure in-

creasing the police force will also be

concurred in.

Other matters of more or less importance will be done.

ELITE CLUB SMOKER.
One of the most pleasant affairs of the season was the "blow out" of the Elite Club at their headquarters in Leader Hall last night.

The rooms were tastefully decorated with pictures and flags, and President Lumpkin presided over the affair in a graceful manner.

graceful manner.

Among the guests were Mayor Maurice,
Councilman Pettit, Mr. Ernest H. Wells,
City Chairman French, Committeenan
Bampson, Mr. Wilkee Freeman, the well Sampson, Mr. Wilkee Freeman, the well known entertainer, and a score of short, bright speches were indulged in, songs were sing and stories told, and the evening passed all too quickly.

Refreshments were passed around at short intervals and everybody enjoyed the occasion, and wished the club a successful carger.

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WORKMEN GO BACK.

Twenty-five carpenters and eight painters will return to work at the Southern shops this morning and it is probable that a larger number of workmen will be called back monthly and a raise of 15 cents in their valve that the other day, the machiness had a raise of 15 cents in their valve the methings had a raise of 15 cents in their valve this week, the following friends: Mrs. W. H. Allen and famply, Mrs. Tom J. Marshall and famply, Mrs. Tom J. Marshall and famply, the Missa Beritton, Mr. and Mrs. Napler, Mrs. W. D. Ferguson and famply, the Missa Beritton, Mr. and Mrs. Napler, Mrs. W. D. Ferguson and famply. This party will return on Sunday and other friends of the club will go down for the Pollowing week.

SLUG No. 3.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Miss Evelyn Sampson is spending several weeks in Washington.
Mr. W. O. Rowlett and family are visiting friends in North Carolina.
Miss Julia Dunn is improving.

The Police Commissioners have received about fifty applications for poglitions on the police force.

Select Council will celebrate its anniversary to-night.

Royal Arch Chapter met in regular session last night.

Alessors. Joseph P. Sadler and John C. Robertson are the candidates for the State Sonate in this district.

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Sam Hagon is under arrest for abusing his aunt, Mrs. Story.
Plummer Hicks and Wm. Fortune were each fined \$2.50 for being drunk.
George Ricks (colored) was sent to jail for ninety days by Mayor Maurice for threatening the police. He was sent to the grand jury for stealing a watch and \$25 from John Murdock.

few words. He asked me what my trad was, and I told him I was a painter. Then he told me he was a painter, too and wanted me to tell him where he could get board, while he was looking for work I took him to Mrs. Mahone, my landlady

I took him to Mrs. Mahone, my landlady, and he got board there.

"We got right inlimate, and early last Sunday morning we decided to go to Norfolk on the excursion. Fisher had plenty of money. He suggested that we get up early and go away without telling any one about it. I gave him a pair of overalls and took a pair for myself. He said we could get work in Norfolk that haid better than Richmond.

Johnson's Movements.

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"We spent Sunday and Monday nights in lodging houses, and Tuesday we went over to Petersburg and got drunk. There was another man with us on the trip, who I do not know, We went back to Norfolk the next day.

"Then it was that Fisher suggested that we go to Bluefield that night, where we could make from \$5 to \$10 a day. He said we had better go to a hotel and rest up, and catch a train for Bluefield that night. We went to the room and Fisher went out and got two bottles of beer. I drank one of them, and he drank part of his, and gave me the other part, which I drank. I didn't remember anything else after that until I was arrested."

While the reporter was talking with Johnson in his cell, three ladies called to see him. One of them was his former boarding mistress, who had known him for a long time.

"I am sorry to see you in this trouble."

for a long time.
"I am sorry to see you in this trouble,"
she said. "What did I tell you about
frinking and going with strange men?"
Then she turned to the reporter and said:

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"'Yank' was always a good boy. I never knew him to be in trouble but once before, and that was caused by drink. He got drunk and got into a neighbor's house by mistake, and I had to go after him and bring him home. And whon he gets drunk he says and does things that he does not recollect afterwards. He nehe does not recollect afterwards. He ne-nied that he got into that house that

Johnson seemed proud that the ladies called, and he asked them to bring him something to eat, if he is sent on to the



THE DRINK THAT SATISFIES

MAKES THE MIND CLEAR AND THOUGHTS FLOW EASILY, Each glass contains teaspoonful of pepsin.

5c At All Soda Fountains 5c.

TAKE STEAMER POCAHONTAS Saturday Night, August 15, 1903, 10 O'CLOCK.

Round-trip Tickets to Norfolk.........75c Round-trip Tickets to Newport News, 75c Children Under 12 Years...... 50c

Tickets Also Good to Return Following Tuesday.

bunk, and went to sleep.
Detectives G. M. Fisher and L. L. Scherer, two of the witnesses in the case, are at the Lexington. Both of them were seen last night by The Times-Dispatch man, but neither felt that he was in a position to say much about this case at this stage.

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Mr. Fisher told how the man had, in the course of several conversations, stated that he had placed the dynamic on the tracks. He described the room and told of the door ajar, through which the witnesses in the next room could hear all that was said.

WAS NOT DRUNK.

Mr. Scherer, who has just taken charge of the Chespeake and Ohlogietective department, with headquarters here, said that Mr. Fisher had received special instructions to keep Johnson sober upon this occasion, so that what he might say would be from a man in his sober senses.

"He was not even under the influence of liquer," said Mr. Scherer, "We were very careful about that, and it will probably be shown that he himself said he was not drunk at the time. During the course of the conversation between Fisher and Johnson the latter said he had told the former about the thing so often that he was tired repeating it. The confestion is enough in our mind to convict, but we have corroborative evidence besides."

The case will be called in the Police Court this morning, but it is likely to go over at the request of counsel for the

There will be several other witnesses from Norfolk here this morning.

The specific charge againgt Johnson is stated in the warrant, which follows:

"L. P. Johnson did unlawfully, feloniously, wilfully and of malice aforethought place upon the track of the railroad of the Richmond Traction Company, a corporation duly chartered by law, a large quantity of dynamite and other explosives, whereby the said dynamite we exploded with great force by the wheels of car 22 of the said company coming in contact with the said dynamite and other explosives, and did then and there by the means and in the manner aforesaid, unlawfully, feloniously, wilfully and of his malice aforethought, attempt to kill and murder L. H. Tutwiller, T. C. Goodrich and divers other persons whose names are unknown, while traveling and being on the said railroad car, but did not then and there succeed in his said attempt."

Johnson's record, so far as the police is concerned, is good.

ODDS ON JEFFRIES ARE TWO TO ONE

Both Men Described as Fit for the Battle of Their

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., August 13 .-Never in this city has more interest been taken in a pugilistic encounter than is now taken regarding to-morrow night's contest between James J. Jeffries and James J. Corbett. Betting, however, has been comparatively light at the prevailing odds of two to one in the champion's

The attendance promises to exceed 12,000 and so fast have the tickets been sold, and so fast have the tickets been sold, notwithstanding the big prices asked, that additional seats have been placed in the payilion. When the time is called tomorrow there is not likely to be an unoccupied seat in view of the ring. Jeffries is at the Reliance Club in Oakland, where he will remain until a few hours before the fight. He certainly never looked more fit in his life. His muscles stand out hard and firm over his massive frame, and his skin is of that ruddy hue that bespeaks the best type of physical fitness.

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WILL WIN IN TEIN ROUNDS.

"It's just a little work to keep limbered up for the big event," said Trainer Delaney. "Jeffres will neither spar nor indulge in road work. He is as fast as he can be, his whid is perfect, his condition is the finest it was ever in his life, and if Corbett whips him he will be the wonder of the age. Jeffries himself figures that he will defeat Corbett in about ten rounds. In his opinion the mill may go fifteen, but not more than that."

When seen to-day at his training quarters in Alameda, Corbett said:

CORBETT VERY ANNIOUS.
"I would be willing to lose one of my arms if I can defeat Jeffries." He added; "I know that Jeffries is a big, rough fellow, but nothing can discourage me. If the betting were 100 to 1 in favor of Jeffries it would make no difference. I have been doing everything that mortal man could do for the last fifteen months to get into condition for this fight, and now that I have about finished this work, I am satisfied. I am fit to make the fight of my life to-morrow night, and if I don't win I never could nor never can win against the man. Win or lose, I will say the same thing after the fight that I say

THE RUNNERS DIDN'T SHOW UP

the coming primary. But the constables

andidates to treat the voters to an exhibition of the sort propesed,

The political meeting at Hardin's Shop was held, nevertheless. A number of vot-ers gathered and listened to speeches from ent. The speaking continued through

PROMINENT MAN

Hawxhurst, a former member of the served as postmaster of the town under every Republican administration since 1865, covering a period of thirty years, and who was stricken with partial paralysis last week, and is lying ill at his home here, has resigned the office. He is eighty-one years of age. Since his lilness the business of the office has been ably conducted by his assistant, Miss Mattle Robinson, of Bealton, Fauquier

county.
Mr. Richard R. Farr, son of the late Hon. R. R. Farr, has been recommended as the successor of Mr. Hawxhurst.

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Land sales, which have been frequent of late in this county, still continue, especially near Falls Church, where over 1000 acres have changed hands within the past two weeks. Among the sales are 400 acres belonging to the estate of Le Roy Tuttle, 200 acres of the Gordon estate, 200 acres of D. O. Munson, 80 acres of W. L. Clarke, 40 acres of the old Barcrott mills property and lesser number of acres of Newton Robinson, Grant Warner, Henry Jackson, Edward Massey Henry Banks and Newton Mall. It is currently reported that President Roosevelt is interested in these purchases.

Mr. A. R. Jacobs, ex-town sergeant and present deputy sheriff of the county, is ill with meningitis.

The alarm caused by the discovery of several cases of smallpox near Dunn-Loring, in this county, has subsided, the Health Board of the county, Dr. F. M. Brooks, secretary, having established strict quarentine of the infected section, Invitation cards have been issued by Judge James M. Love for the marriage of his daughter, Miss Jessie M. Love, to Lieutennat George Doans Freeman. The wedding will take place August 19th. Land sales, which have been

HEARST BOOM HAS BEEN LAUNCHED

something to eat, if he is sent on to the grand jury.

After Wendenburg.

Up to a late hour Johnson had secured no counsel. His brother had been to see him in the afternoon, and told him he would endeavor to secure the services of Mr. L. O. Wendenburg.

In answer to a direct question from the reporter, Johnson said he knew nothing about the dynamite having been placed on the track until he read it in the paper the said. "I was in bed at 8 o'clock that night!" he said. "I had been working at roof painting that day, and was very tired. When I got home I ate supper and went out in the yard and played croquet a while. Then I went to bed. I think I can prove that I was In the house by all who were there on that night."

Johnson then lay back on the hard

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., August 13.— An anti-trust mas-meeting, which packed the New National Theatre to the doors, was held here to-night. The speakers included